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This is in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, subjecting Claims 1 - 67 to restriction in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond.